

Project Title Lower Eastside People's Federal Credit Union IDA

Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$52,500

Nonfederal Support \$52,500

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights Lower Eastside People's Federal Credit Union is offering

84 IDAs for microenterprise and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$1 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings over 36 months. In addition to core training, services include counseling, credit repair, and

specialized financial education.

Target Population Lower East Side of New York City, New York.

Grantee/Collaborative Description Lower Eastside People's Federal Credit Union was

founded in 1986 to fill a void in banking services in the community. Partner agencies include several small business development centers and social services agencies serving the homeless, substance abusers, and low-income persons. The applicant is a credit union and is holding participant IDAs as well as the project reserve account.